elopment Corporation Limited uses and also sells pirated softwares;

(b) whether it is also a fact that M/s. Mohanty Associates, a Company owned by the Chairman-cum-Managing Director of ET&T and his family is involved in pirating softwares; and

(c) what are the details of such Softwares and the corrective action taken by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) M/s. Mohanty Associates is not owned by the Chairman-cum-Managing Director of the Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation Limited. It is owned by his family members.

(c) Does not arise.

Non-payment of arrears of the employees of ET and T

1442. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation, New Delih has not paid the full arrears to the officers against the revision of wages in 1990;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the arrears against House Rent Allowance have been paid to the officers in all branches but has not been paid in Delhi; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the same and the corrective action proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Decision on disinvestment of PSU shares

1443. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had decided to divest 49 per cent. of its share from certain Public Sector Undertakings of the country.

(b) if so, that amount reserved as a result of disinvtstment and its break-up, understandingwise;

(c) in which section of the industry this amount has been invested; and

(d) whether Government have drawn up any plan for the investment of the released amount and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OR STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The undertaking-wise break-up of amount received as a result of disinvestment is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Amounts realised from disinvestment from time to time has been credited to the Consolidated Fund of Government. Fresh assistance to public sector undertakings for their improvement by way of equity and loan assistance are provided through the budgetary process in the normal course.